



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Lahontan Region



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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

Two choices (each meeting will present the same information - please choose one time to attend)

Dates and Times:

Wednesday, January 26, 2011 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Thursday, January 27, 2011 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Location:

**Hinkley Elementary School
37600 Hinkley Road, Hinkley**

Topics (the same topics will be presented at each meeting):

- **Results of Fall 2010 groundwater monitoring for chromium in the PGE Hinkley chromium cleanup project area**
- **Environmental Impact Report development update**
- **Feasibility Study comments summary**

The Lahontan Water Board staff will host two identical information meetings about cleanup activities at PG&E's Hinkley site. The Water Board ordered PG&E to stop the chromium plume from growing and to clean up hexavalent chromium (chrome 6) from the groundwater. PG&E's compressor station contaminated the groundwater in the area through historic disposal practices.

The meetings will include maps showing the current boundaries of the chromium plume in groundwater. The meetings will also summarize comments the Water Board received on PG&E's September 2010 Feasibility Study report on achieving final site cleanup, and on the scope and content of the Environmental Impact Report the Water Board is developing to evaluate the environmental impacts of cleanup alternatives.

Each evening's presentations will cover the same information. Water Board staff will give presentations on each topic, and will be available to answer questions. PG&E staff will also be available to answer questions. The public is encouraged to attend one of the meetings to learn about the current status of cleanup activities, and upcoming opportunities to review and comment on the Environmental Impact Report.

A Spanish language interpreter will be available at the meeting.

A copy of Water Board orders and letters and PG&E chromium plume maps can be viewed on our website at: **www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan**.

If you have questions about the meeting, call Lisa Dernbach at (530) 542-5424 or email her at LDernbach@waterboards.ca.gov.

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